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In re application of:

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Diekmann

FOR: MECHANISM FOR SWITCHING
BETWEEN CLOSED AND OPEN
CENTER HYDRAULIC SYSTEMS

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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AFTER ALLOWANCE

Julie Harwath and Orville Diekmann whose residence and citizenship are noted below, and whose application for Letters Patent of the United States for an invention entitled:

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was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 6, 2003 assigned Serial No. 10/702,297 was allowed on September 8, 2005, declare that we believe that we are the original, first and sole inventors of the subject matter for which a patent is sought on the said invention, as set forth in the specification as finally amended and claimed in the claims as finally allowed in said application; we hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as finally amended and allowed; and we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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